



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Petite

Serial No.: 09/812,809

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: **System and Method for  
Monitoring the Light  
Level in a Lighted Area**

Confirmation No.: 1207

Group Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Nghiem, Michael P.

Docket No.: 81948-1042  
(formerly 81607-1042)

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed *April 26, 2004* has been carefully considered. Claims 1-11, 13 and 17 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)**

Applicant(s): **Thomas D. Petite**

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Transmitted herewith is Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	6 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$145.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.  
☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

  
N. Andrew Crain, Reg. No. 45,442

06.28.04  
Date



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

on June 28, 2004

Rhonda Zaffino  
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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal  
Response

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.